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Sunday

THE REDEEMER

SERMONETTE

Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Galatians 6:9

How prone we are to become weary over the tasks set before us--even the smallest ones! We either slight them or leave them unfinished. Surely, such haphazard work will accomplish nothing; neither will it be accepted in the Master's field of service.

Our Lord Jesus Christ was an example of tireless labor for the good of mankind as He served among the people here on earth. Many times He was weary in body and soul, but this did not stop His work of love. With renewed strength from His Father, He carried on to do His will. This is also one of our privileges as Children of God--to ask and receive God's strength which enables us to do all things.

Oh, that we might be more like Jesus--that we may not become weary over some small task, but rather with the strength of the Lord continue to labor in His fields that in due time we may reap for His glory!

Dear Friends, Let us be "steadfast and unmovable..." as Apostle Paul challenged each follower of Christ and continue to abound in the work of the Lord!

-- T. H. --

TREASURY REPORT

		Expense	
Nov.	1	Jr. Church	1.00
	3	S. S. gifts	9.11
	15	Church Office	3.00
	16	Bicycle parts for church	8.05
	16	Gifts to ministerial students	20.00
	16	Money Order Fee	.32
	16	Books, Postage, & magazine subs.	5.00
	17	100 calendars	16.00
	22	Envelopes	18.60
	28	S. C. materials	20.22
		Total Expense	$101.30
		Income	
Nov.		Offerings	48.53
		Pledges	84.90
		Donations	30.00
		Total Income	$163.43
Balance, Nov. 1, 1943			$350.15
Income			163.43
Expense			101.30
Balance, Nov. 30, 1943			$412.28

C. E. PREVIEW

The long postponed program with Miss Bertha Starkey as speaker will be held tonight at the Y. P. Christian Endeavor meeting.

Tonight the Seniors are planning to enjoy a Bible Quizz Travel Game. All those between 19 and 21 years of age please come out to help out the membership of this group.

A surprise program is being given to the Intermediate group by the Juniors at their regular meeting tonight. All are asked to meet at 310-7-D at 7:30 p.m.

Be not weary

Be not weary in well doing,
Though thy labors seem in vain.
There has always been a harvest,
From the sowing of the grain.
In the darkness of the midnight,
Souls have wept, with hearts forlorn;
Joy returned to ease their burden,
At the sunrise, in the morn.

Be not weary in your giving;
Do your best for those in need,
Every gift will be recorded,
By the Prompter of the deed.
Lay your treasures up in Heaven,
Where no thieves break through and steal.
For all acts of love and service,
God will give a blessing real.

Be not weary in well doing,
Though your efforts seem to fail;
For you cannot see the harvest,
In the land beyond death's veil.
Many must go here unhonored,
For their faithful service now.
God will in the future glory
Place a crown upon their brow.

Sel.--

TESTIMONY

"God is our refuge and strength a very present help in trouble"
Psalm 46:1

Giving myself to God, I have the peace that passeth all understanding. Through the wonderful love of God, He has saved me tho I was wretched in sin.

Since coming to Poston, I have come to know the Lord better and thank God that He has given me trials and tribulations to face, and through these I have been drawn closer in contact with God. Although there has been in my life times when I have failed God, He has been good to me.

If you do not know the Lord, come to Him now. I cannot say in words how much He means to me.

It is my prayer that I may launch out and help someone come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Friend.

Sumiko Imamura.

THE WINNER!

Miss Grace Hiratsuka, age 14, was the winner of the Junior Testimony Essay Contest held recently. The prize awarded her was a beautiful, leather-bound, zippered Bible, which was donated by Mr. Willie Ogino of Chicago, Ill.

The following is Grace's prize-winning testimony.

GOD IS OUR REFUGE, AND STRENGTH, A VERY PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE...
Psalm 46:1

I am so thankful that God is with us, that we can always turn to Him in times of need and tribulation, and that He will always help us and give us strength in whatever we may do.

Many times I have gone to Him for strength and to have His help in bearing my troubles. He has always answered my prayers and when He does not, I know it is because of my lack of faith. He truly is a kind, compassionate Friend, who will never fail us if we only have faith in Him for refuge and guidance.

I can truly say and have comfort in saying "God is, I'm in His presence now." If only more people would believe that He will always be ready to help anyone who is in need of help.

It is my earnest prayer that we Juniors might have one lost soul come to know and love God. And as we grow deeper in our Christian lives, I pray that we might increase in leading lost souls to be saved. In that way, we Juniors may answer to His Call.

When the Judgment Day comes, I pray everyone of us might hear Jesus say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Grace Hiratsuka.

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The Church gratefully thanks Mrs. Nellie Shioshita, Utah; and Joe Oshita, Layton, Utah, for their kindness in sending Christmas candy for the children.

S.S. TEACHERS' TRAINING

Last Monday evening, we were again privileged to have Dr. and Mrs. Squires with us to give lectures on the fundamentals of teaching. Dr. Walter Albion Squires and Mrs. Squires, now retired, are specialists in religious education.

Tomorrow they will be with us at 7:30 p.m., Chapel 329, for another hour of instruction. Sunday School teachers are all urged to come out.

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Among those who came in last month from seasonal leave, who we missed mentioning in THE REDEEMER are Leo Minami, Kazumi Yamada, and Akira Yonekura. Howard Takahashi has just arrived from Elberta, Utah. We are glad to see those familiar faces among us again.

Those who have gone out after their short visit with us are Mickey Ichiuji and Margaret Tanase. May they be a blessing wherever they go.

C.E. NOTES

The combined Y. P. and Senior C.E.'s enjoyed an evening program together last Sunday when Miss A. Grube spoke of her missionary experiences in Japan.

Special guests present were Mickey Ichiuji and George Uchida.

The Intermediates held a very interesting meeting last Sunday when members of the C.E. gave reports on the background of favorite hymns.

Mr. Thomas Tajiri, who was the guest speaker, told the Juniors about the adventures of Captain Rickenbacker and his crew and how they experienced the power of God in their time of need.

Due to unforseen difficulties the four delegates of Poston were unable to attend the YMWCA Conference in Tempe, Arizona.